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2,000 Residents Organize to Work for a Referendum Law

Citizens Packing New National Theater Declare Movement
Involves More Than Mere Prohibition Question, Affect-
ing Their Fundamental Rights as Americans.

To Ask Congress for Law Ordering Referendum

WHEREAS, legislation is arising from time to time affecting the general welfare of the citizens of Washington; and
WHEREAS, through the absence of suffrage or any other organized means for the citizens of the District of Columbia to express their needs or desires for the District of Columbia in a concrete and legally established form or to participate in the government of the United States;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we, citizens of the District of Columbia, do hereby protest to the Congress and to the people of the United States that further denial of suffrage or the right of participation in a referendum as set forth is distinctly un-American and subversive of the interests of the body politic of this community;
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Congress of the United States be petitioned to enact legislation providing machinery that would take jurisdiction in referendum on all matters affecting the general welfare of the citizens of the District of Columbia, and after said referendums are executed that they shall be presented to the Congress of the United States. It is the further sense of this meeting that the officers thereof—William F. Gude, chairman; R. N. Harper, vice chairman, and Charles J. Columbus, secretary-treasurer—shall present this petition to the Congress of the United States and shall proceed with the formation of an organization to be known as the District of Columbia Referendum Association, which shall assume the responsibility of securing legislation to realize our desire for a referendum on all matters affecting the general welfare of the citizens of the District of Columbia.

Two thousand residents of Washington yesterday organized to work for a District referendum on the question of prohibition and all other future questions affecting the welfare of the District at a mass meeting in the New National Theater. The audience was filled, more than 500 people being turned away.

Speakers at the meeting were among the most prominent men of the District. All pleaded for the referendum on the grounds it was not a question of prohibition or anti-prohibition, but a matter of Americanism. The audience was practically unanimous in endorsing the formation of the District of Columbia Referendum Association.

The meeting was called to order by William F. Gude, chairman of the committee which arranged the meeting. The speakers were P. T. Moran, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Simon Wolf, ex-Gov. Emmitt O'Neill, of Alabama; Mr. William T. Russell, of St. Patrick's Church; Rabbi Simon, of the Eighth Street Temple; R. P. Andrews, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, and Frank J. Hogan, Rev. George F. Dudley, of St. Stephen's Church, offered the invocation.

The keynote of the speeches was the plea for the right of the people of the District to vote.
Ex-Gov. O'Neill said the right to petition and the right of referendum were inherent and fundamental with the American people. It was an anomaly that the people of one community, say Texas, should be granted that right and it be denied another community, he said.

Demand Fundamental Rights.
"We are met to assert and to demand our fundamental rights as American citizens. The men of the District of Columbia who are not officeholders are the only men living under the American flag who are completely disfranchised," declared the Rev. William T. Russell.
Father Russell declared the people of the District have been "frightened by a ghost—this ghost is not white, but black," he said. He quoted statistics showing that while many cities of the South have colored populations half as large as the white population, Washington's colored population was about a third as large as the white. This was true in New Orleans, he said, in arguing that Washington would not be injured by the franchise.

R. P. Andrews declared it was "un-American" that the citizens of Washington should not have the vote or the right of referendum. Similar thoughts were presented by P. T. Moran, Rabbi Simon, Simon Wolf and Frank J. Hogan.

Following the speeches, Robert Lee, a Washington newspaper man, offered the resolution petitioning Congress for the referendum and calling for the organization of the District of Columbia Referendum Association. William F. Gude was elected chairman of the association; R. N. Harper, vice chairman; Charles J. Columbus, secretary-treasurer.

Men Backing Meeting.

The honorary vice chairmen directing the arrangements for the mass meeting yesterday were:

Joseph I. Weller, John Stuart Hunt, Julian A. Marceon, Albert Schulteis, James A. Cahill, C. R. McClure, Paris E. Brereton, Thomas W. Smith, John L. Edwards, James F. Oyster, Helge Murray, W. McK. Clayton, H. Clifford Bangs, Clarence R. Wilson, D. J. Kaufman, Francis A. Blundon, Jesse L. Heiskell, Thomas D. Walsh, Chapin Brown, P. T. Moran, Robert Lee, O'Brien, Charles E. Monroe, George P. Killian, Martin J. McNamara, Francis R. Weller, Samuel J. Prescott, John Hadley Doyle, John B. Howell, J. Clinton Hiett, J. G. McArthur, H. M. Glasie, Hyman N. Levy, E. H. Droop, Thomas Grant, John G. Capers, Cuno H. Rudolph, Edwin R. Brooks, William D. West, Louis Ottenberg, J. M. Bird, Robert Callahan, Isaac Gans, Dr. J. Rozier, Biggs, Ode S. Smeeth, C. J. Gockeler, B. A. Bowles, E. C. Snyder, C. J. James, Louis P. Shoemaker, Willett E. Dentinger, Ralph W. Lee, R. N. Harper, Lewis J. Battle, Myron M. Parker, B. F. Lindas, David Wiener, R. P. Clarke, Jr., Joseph A. Berberich, Mgr. William T. Russell, M. A. Leese, Claude E. Miller, Charles S. Zuerhorst, William F. Gude, Dr. Mark F. Finley, Claude N. Bennett, A. C. Hayden, Henry A. Vieth, Roscoe Jenkins, A. J. Jener, George C. Havens, Charles A. Goldsmith, Allen E. Walker, Otto C. Hauschild, Richard D. Daniels, Richard E. Pairo, W. O. Wetzel, Charles J. Columbus, J. E. Crowder, Dr. M. M. Dolmage, Mosley Williams, Alfred T. Gage, Charles W. Ray, Gov. W. R. Merriam, Capt. Guy T. Scott, George W. White, Frank J. Hogan, R. P. Andrews, and E. C. Brandenburg.

Few Days Remain in Which to Clinch Title to Herald Prizes

Votes Turned in Up to Midnight March 11 Will Count
Double in Extra Offer of \$300 Cash to
50,000 Club Members.

Campaign clouds are gathering for some of the candidates in the big prize race, and those who have less than 10,000 votes to their credit will likely be "snowed under" in a storm of ballots as the workers make a final dash for double votes.

Things are beginning to look brighter for those who are "in the job" as the biggest and best prize offer draws to an end. One and all seem to fully realize that the votes cast up until midnight March 11, decide the winners of the two extra cash prizes, amounting to \$300 in gold.
The subscriptions turned in on the double-vote offer, which expires March 11, will go a long way toward deciding the automobile winners. Votes are required to win an automobile, and no candidate can get votes without working for them. It is true that a few thousand votes may come without any effort, but most of one's friends are not going to put themselves out to

give subscriptions unless they are asked.

The big Mitchell automobile, the Saxon or the Maxwell, for that matter, any one of the grand prizes might as well be won by you as any other member. The time to do your best work is while the subscriptions count for the most votes, and NOW is the time. The \$200 offered as an extra cash prize will be sufficient money to defray the running expenses of the Mitchell, Saxon, or Maxwell for a long time.

The "50,000 Club" manager again warns all candidates that they will lose votes if they hold back their subscriptions, for all subscriptions turned in up to the closing hour of the extra offer count toward the \$300 in extra prizes. Double votes end Saturday night, March 11, and ever again will subscriptions count for so many votes.

A revised list of the published standing of the candidates will appear again in tomorrow's issue.

SUFFRAGISTS BUSY IN WEST.

Miss Clara L. Rowe Leaves This Week for Montana.

With the completion of the organization in the Eastern States, the heads of the various organizing departments of the National Organization for Women's Suffrage have centered their attention on the West.

Miss Clara Louise Rowe, who came to Washington yesterday from Delaware, announced that the outlook for suffrage in that State was excellent. She said:

"The State being so small practically every one knows the members of Congress and in that way makes the direct influence upon them, than they would have in a larger State where the members are not so well known."
Miss Rowe will leave this week for Montana, where she will complete the work of organizing that has been started by an advance corps of workers.

Ring Identifies Bones.

Steubenville, Ohio, March 5.—Mrs. Kate Kropp recently claimed a small box containing the bones of a human body, which has been in the possession of the coroner for a long time, and by a ring, which was found with the bones, positively identified the remains as those of her husband, Henry Kropp, who disappeared after a fire in the slaughter-house where he was employed.

FUNERALS.

Funeral services for Ralph T. Abenath, chief pharmacist, U. S. N., will be held at Scott's undertaking parlors, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Interment will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Funeral services will be held at St. Teresa's Church at 8:30 o'clock this morning over the body of Mrs. Mary A. Dixon, who died Saturday at her residence, 2226 Shannon place southeast.

Requiem mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church tomorrow morning over the body of Mrs. Mary E. Kleindienst, who died Friday at her residence, 329 M street northwest. Burial will be held in Holy Road Cemetery.

Funeral services for James O'Hara, who died Friday at his residence, 135 S street northwest, will be held at St. Martin's Church this morning.

No Lights on Cows Needed.

Portland, Ore., March 5.—Cows don't need lights when tied to a farm wagon. This was the conclusion reached by the jury in Circuit Judge Caten's court which awarded Emil Alt judgment of \$100 against August Semper for damage to Alt's cow. Semper's automobile tried to pass Alt's wagon and cow on the Hawthorne bridge last January. The cow faced the intruder, but tied to the wagon, was no match for the 1914 model. Defendant contended the cow should have been "lighted."

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Married by "Signs."

Onkville, Ia., March 5.—The Rev. H. P. Lohm made signs with his hands when he performed a marriage ceremony between Miss Fern Jamison, daughter of a wealthy cattleman of this city, and Edgar Mather, of Atlington, Ill. The two are mutes. The minister, who already spoke in four languages added the fifth to his list of accomplishments in four days for this occasion.

Borland Rider Denounced.

The Borland rider was denounced from the pulpit yesterday by Rev. Dr. John Van Schaick, Jr., pastor of the Church of Our Father. Dr. Van Schaick said: "It is a strange thing that in this day and age and in this city an attempt should be made to lengthen the hours of labor of government clerks."

Jacob "Smoothest Man" in Bible

Norristown, Pa., March 5.—The question as to who was "the smoothest man in the Bible," was answered by Rev. Dr. Biederwolf, when he declared him to be Jacob, "whose name meant swindler, liar, supplanter."

Hobo Proves to Be Woman.

Santa Barbara, Cal., March 5.—Tears in the eyes of a young hobo arrested with a companion here disclosed to the police that their prisoner was a woman parading "in male garments."

To Confer Masonic Degrees

The masters of the several Masonic lodges of the District will fill the stations at the conferring of the Master Mason's degree on a class of candidates of Pentalfa Lodge, No. 23, F. A. M., in Masonic Temple tonight.

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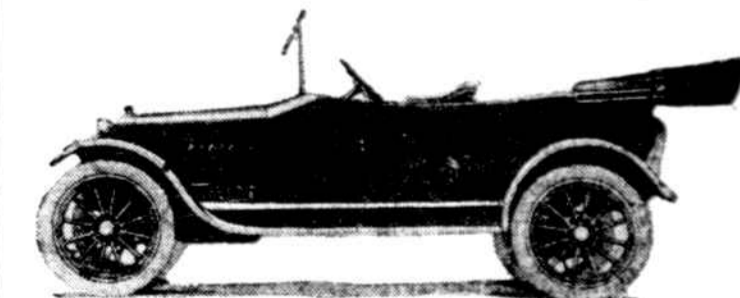
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